

DISABILITY NETWORK DIRECTORY

Deaf-Blind Resources

American Association of the Deaf-Blind (AADB)

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www.aadb.org

National consumer organization of, by, and for deaf-blind Americans and their supporters. Provide information, referral, advocacy, trainings, workshops, and technical assistance on topics related to deaf-blindness. Publish bi-yearly magazine and monthly e-newsletter.

Deaf Abused Women's Network (DAWN)

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E-mail: hotline@deafdawn.org (24-Hour Hotline)
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www.deafdawn.org

Non-profit organization that addresses domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking in the deaf, hard of hearing and deaf-blind community. Appointments encouraged before coming to the office.

Labels for Literacy Program

1-877-455-5357 (Toll Free)
E-mail: info@labelsforliteracy.com
www.labelsforliteracy.org
Produce free sheets of self-stick labels that identify common brands and products in Braille.

Maryland Assistive Technology Cooperative

7050 Oakland Mills Road, Suite 160
Columbia, MD 21046
410-381-2667 (V)
E-mail: info@matcoop.org
www.matcoop.org
Provide discounted purchasing on assistive technology such as educational and visual supports software, communication devices, computer access, sensory aids, and therapeutic supplies. Hands-on assistive technology training.

Maryland School for the Blind

3501 Taylor Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21236
410-444-5000 (V)
E-mail: info@mdschblind.org
www.mdschblind.org
Provide a traditional classroom education in addition to a wide range of services, including Braille and low vision instruction, orientation and mobility, assistive technology, therapeutic recreation, residential services, career education, health services, psychology, social work, speech, physical and occupational therapy, outreach and transition, and infant/toddler services.

Maryland School for the Deaf

Frederick Campus

P.O. Box 250
101 Clarke Place
Frederick, MD 21705-0250
301-360-2000 (V)
301-360-2001 (TTY)
240-575-2975 (Videophone)
E-mail: frederick@msd.edu

Columbia Campus

P.O. Box 894
8169 Old Montgomery Road
Columbia, MD 21045
E-mail: columbia@msd.edu
410-480-4500 (V)
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240-575-2966 (Videophone)
www.msd.edu

Provide free public education for children from birth through age 21 who are deaf and hard of hearing, reside in Maryland, and meet the admissions criteria. Utilize a general education curriculum as well as the voluntary state curriculum. Students are immersed in educational, developmental, and extra-curricular activities.

Metro Washington Association of the Deaf-Blind

MD: 1-800-735-2258 (Toll Free) or 711 (MD Relay)
DC: 202-855-1000 (V) or 711 (MD Relay)
VA: 1-800-828-1140 (Toll Free) or 711 (MD Relay)
www.deafnonprofit.net/mwadb
Social organization of people who are deaf-blind and their friends. Members meet monthly and are entitled to receive quarterly newsletters, the latest e-news, and discount rates for social gatherings. For more information, please contact President Blaise Delahoussay: wolfrog2010@gmail.com, or contact Vice President Lois Finnicum: lafinnicum@gmail.com.

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National Federation of the Blind of Maryland

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Affiliate of the National Federation of the Blind. Nonprofit made up of blind people of all ages, their families and friends. Information and resources for students, seniors, parents, and diabetics. Local chapters and divisions and well-trained leaders help newly blind people adjust to vision loss, and promote the full participation and integration of blind people in our communities.

White Cane ' & More' and Beyond Specs Store

Burt Levy, Proprietor
8720 Georgia Avenue, Suite #302
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3658
301-589-0866 (V)
E-mail: info@whitecaneandmore.com
www.whitecaneandmore.com

Vision aids, tools, and technology. Resources and devices for greater independence. Offer private sessions in the office or you can request a home visit for a demonstration of a specific aid or appliance.

Words+, Inc.

42505 10th Street West
Lancaster, CA 93534-7059
661-723-6523 (V)
1-800-869-8521 (Toll Free)
E-mail: info@words-plus.com
www.words-plus.com

Produces computer software and specialized hardware, such as alternative communication devices, for use by persons with disabilities.

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